

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. **FORS-06137**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Victor I. Lyamichev *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/825,574 Group No.: 1634  
Filed: 04/03/01 Examiner: Whisenant  
Entitled: **POLYMORPHISM ANALYSIS BY NUCLEIC  
ACID STRUCTURE PROBING WITH  
STRUCTURE-BRIDGING  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES**

**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

<b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(B)</b>	
I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being transmitted by facsimile to Examiner Whisenant at facsimile no. 703/746-8465.	
Dated: <u>March 20, 2003</u>	By: <u>Mary Ellen Waite</u> Mary Ellen Waite

I hereby certify that I have sent via facsimile the following documents to Examiner Whisenant at 703/746-8465

1. Amendment Transmittal (1 page)
2. Amendment And Response To Final Office Action Mailed February 26, 2003  
(12 pages)

Dated: March 20, 2003

Mary Ellen Waite  
Mary Ellen Waite  
MEDLEN & CARROLL, LLP  
101 Howard Street, Suite 350  
San Francisco, California 94105  
608/218-600

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. **FORS-06137**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Victor I. Lyamichev *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/825,574 Group No: 1634  
Filed: 04/03/01 Examiner: Whisenant  
Entitled: **POLYMORPHISM ANALYSIS BY NUCLEIC ACID STRUCTURE  
PROBING WITH STRUCTURE-BRIDGING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

**BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(B)	
I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being transmitted by facsimile to Examiner Whisenant at facsimile no. 703/746-8465.	
Dated: <u>March 20, 2003</u>	By: <u>Mary Ellen White</u> Mary Ellen White

Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	25	—	28	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	—	3	0	×	84.00	\$0.00

**TOTAL DUE 0.00**

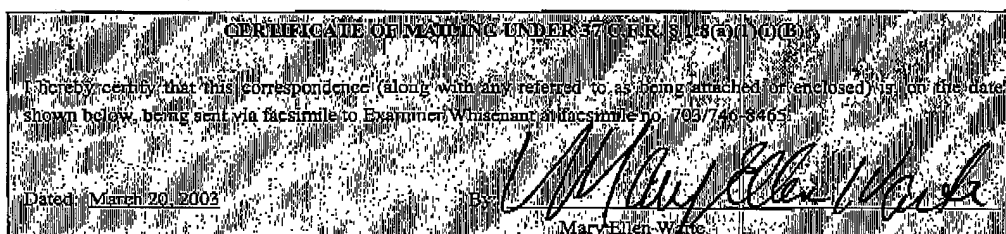
- No additional fee is required.
- Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Dated: March 20, 2003

By: Tanya A. Arenson

Tanya A. Arenson  
Registration No. 47,391

MEDLEN & CARROLL, LLP  
101 Howard Street, Suite 350  
San Francisco, California 94105  
(608) 218-6900

**PATENT**Attorney Docket No. **FORS-06137****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of: **Victor I. Lyamichev *et al.***Serial No.: **09/825,574**Group No.: **1634**Filed: **04/03/01**Examiner: **Whisenant**Entitled: **POLYMORPHISM ANALYSIS BY NUCLEIC ACID STRUCTURE  
PROBING WITH STRUCTURE-BRIDGING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES****AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2003**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 26, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

OK to  
enter  
EWS  
3/21/03